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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

REF: BRUSSELS 9106 AND STATE 124764

DR. HOWARD I. FORMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE FOR PRODUCT STANDARDS AND CHAIRMAN OF INTERAGENCY
COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS POLICY MET WITH HOWARD DUGOFF,
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADMINISTRATION ON MAY 18, 1978 TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF
POTENTIAL INCOMPATIBILITY OF NHTSA PROPOSED VEHICLE
IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING (VIN) SYSTEM WITH THE ISO SYSTEM,
AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN
AUTOMOBILES. MR. DUGOFF GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE COMMENTS
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RAISED IN BRUSSELS 9106 WILL BE VERY CAREFULLY CONSIDERED
AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE APPARENT
INCOMPATIBILITY BEFORE ANY VIN RULE IS ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. MR. DUGOFF INDICATED HE
WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH DR. FORMAN AND THROUGH HIM WITH THE
STATE, LOCAL AND PRIVATE SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED
WITH THE SAME PROBLEM IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE MATTER,

HOPEFULLY TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL CONCERNED BOTH WITHIN
THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL AREAS OF
INTEREST. DR. FORMAN WILL BE IN BRUSSELS DURING THE WEEK
OF JUNE 19 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
ON THIS MATTER, IF DESIRED. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT THE MISSION OFFICER BE ADVISED BECAUSE OF
A PREVIOUS REQUEST TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. FORMAN
WITH OTHER PERSONNEL IN THE EEC (REFERENCE STATE 121714).
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